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DATE: December 3, 2013

TO: Hospitals Participating in the Hospital Health Care Access Assessment Program

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Extension of the Hospital Health Care Access Assessment Program through June 30, 2016

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2013

Provisions of 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, Section 57, which amended Iowa Code section 249M.5, Code 2013, have extended the repeal date for the Hospital Health Care Access Assessment Program (otherwise commonly known as the "Hospital Provider Tax") from June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2016.

The quarterly assessment amounts are still based on the 2008 non-Medicare patient revenue. Therefore, there is no change to your hospital's quarterly amount due. Assessment payments are due to the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendar quarter and should be submitted to the following address:

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise
Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit
PO Box 36450
Des Moines, IA 50315

Questions? The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. If you have any questions regarding the information included in this informational letter, please contact the IME Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit at (515) 256-4610 (locally) or (866) 863-8610 or via email at costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us.